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TAGS: MILI MU

SUBJECT: VISIT OF DESIGNATED DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF

REF: STATE 219530

1. LT. COL. AL-GHAZALI ARRIVING DULLES AIRPORT SUN SEPT. 12 AT 1400 ON PANAM 107 FROM LONDON WITH HIS WIFE. STATES HE IS HAVING OMANEMBASSY ARRANGE THEIR WASHINGTON HOTEL. WILL NOT RPT NOT HAVE AN AIDE. MRS. GHAZALI WILL REMAIN IN WASHINGTON DURING HIS SEPT 13-17 TOURS.

2. WE REVIEWED CAREFULLY WITH GHAZALI TENTATIVE SCHEDULE REFTTEL. HE WELCOMED IT AND HOPED FINAL DETAILED SCHEDULE WITH EXACT TIMES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON HIS ARRIVAL SEPT 12. HE SEEMED FULLY UNDERSTAND NEED TO MEET EXPENSES OF FLIGHTS, HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS AND MEDICAL TREATMENT (THOUGH WE URGE MAXIMUM POSSIBLE USE OF BASE BILLETING AND AUTOMOBILE TRAVEL IN SEPT 14-17 PERIOD TO MINIMIZE COST TO HIM).

3. MRS. AL-GHAZALI INTERESTED IN SIGHTSEEING AND SHOPPING DURING WEEK IN WASHINGTON. SHE WOULD DOUBTLESS APPRECIATE ANY GUIDANCE AND ASSISTANCE CONTROL OFFICERS AND OMAN EMBASSY MIGHT GIVE HER. PERHAPS FS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION COULD PLAY A ROLE, BEARING IN MIND HER IWY PARTICIPATION IN MEXICO CITY.

4. SUGGEST ALERT FSO DAVID ZWEIFEL AT NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE. ZWEIFELS KNEW AL-GHAZALIS WELL DURING 1974-76  
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5. ONWARD TARVEL AFTER SEPT 17 STILL INDEFINITE BUT PLANS  
CALL FOR WEEK IN FLORIDA/CALIFORNIA, THEN VIA SHORT STOPS  
IN FAR EAST TO PICK UP CHILDREN IN KUWAIT AND RETURN HOME.

6. RE NAVAL TRAINING MATTER (MUSCAT 1063 PARA 4) WE  
BELIEVE ROBERT BROWNING OF MOD STILL HAS RESPONSIBILITY  
FOR FOLLOWING THIS UP. GHAZALI HAS NOT INDICATED HE WILL  
RAISE IT IN WASHINGTON, OR THAT HE HAS ANY BRIEF TO DO SO.  
WE HAVE REQUEST IN TO SEE BROWNING ON SUBJECT.  
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